



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Council Chambers

First Floor, City Hall Wing

200 East Santa Clara Street
San José, California

Xavier Campos, Chair

James Zito, Vice-Chair

Lisa Jensen Ash Kalra
Matt Kamkar Randi Kinman
Christopher Platten

Joseph Horwedel, Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is **Xavier Campos** and I am the Chair of the Planning Commission. On behalf of the entire Planning Commission, I would like to welcome you to the Planning Commission Public Hearing of **Wednesday, August 22, 2007**. Please remember to turn off your cell phones and pagers. Parking ticket validation machines for the garage under City Hall are located at the rear of the Chambers. If you want to address the Commission, **fill out a speaker card (located on the table by the door, on the parking validation table at the back, and at the bottom of the stairs near the Audio-Visual Technician. Deposit the completed card in the basket near the Planning Technician. Please include the agenda item number (not the file number) for reference. Example: 4a, not PD06-023.**

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

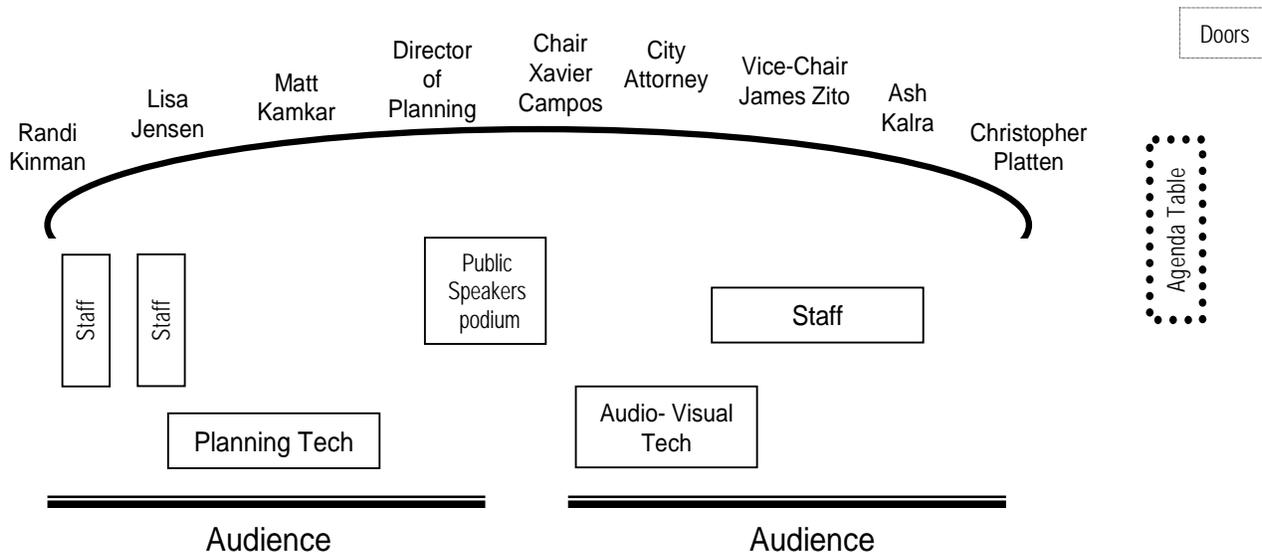
- After the staff report, applicants and appellants may make a 5-minute presentation.
- The chair will call out names on the submitted speaker cards in the order received.
- As your name is called, line up in front of the microphone at the front of the Chamber. Each speaker will have two minutes.
- After the public testimony, the applicant and appellant may make closing remarks for an additional five minutes.
- Planning Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. These questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The public hearing will then be closed and the Planning Commission will take action on the item. The Planning Commission may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item.

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Commission's action on rezoning, prezonings, General Plan Amendments and Code Amendments is advisory only to the City Council. The City Council will hold public hearings on these items. Section 20.120.400 of the Municipal Code provides the procedures for legal protests to the City Council on rezonings and prezonings. The Planning Commission's action on Conditional Use Permit's is appealable to the City Council in accordance with Section 20.100.220 of the Municipal Code. Agendas and a binder of all staff reports have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience.

Note: If you have any agenda questions, please contact Carmen Stanley at carmen.stanley@sanjoseca.gov

The Planning Commission is a seven member body, appointed by the City Council, which makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, and regulation of the future physical land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs. The recommendations to the Council regarding land use development regulations include, but are not limited to, zoning and subdivision recommendations. The Commission may make the ultimate decision on Conditional Use Permits, and acts as an appellate body for those persons dissatisfied with the Planning Director's decisions on land use and development matters. The Commission certifies the adequacy of Environmental Impact Reports.



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If you have any questions, please direct them to the Planning staff at (408) 535-7800. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

AGENDA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. ROLL CALL

2. Election of Planning Commission Officers:

- a. Election of Planning Commission Chair
- b. Election of Planning Commission Vice Chair

3. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral. A list of staff-recommended deferrals is available on the Press Table.

Staff will provide an update on the items for which deferral is being requested. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended, or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time.

- a. Consideration of Planning Commission Agenda management and length of public hearing concerns and determination on whether to proceed with remaining agenda items past 11:00 p.m., continue this hearing to a later date certain, or defer remaining items to the next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting date. To be heard by the Planning Commission no later than 11:00 p.m.
- b. **PDC06-094.** Planned Development Rezoning from LI Light Industrial Zoning District to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to 250 single-family attached residences in three-story buildings constructed on a podium on a 4.4 gross acre site, located at the southwest corner of Cinnabar Street and Stockton Avenue (345 Stockton Avenue) (381 Stockton LLC, Owner; Morrison Park Homes LLC, Developer). Council District: 6. SNI: None. CEQA: Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration. Deferred from 6/27/07, 7/18/07, 8/8/07.

DEFER TO 9-12-07

- c. **CP06-067.** Conditional Use Permit to install one wireless monopole, approximately 56 feet in height, and an associated 350 square foot equipment area, on a 31.93 gross acre site in the R-1-8 Single-Family Residence Zoning District, located on the southeast corner of Marten Avenue and Flint Avenue (1966 Flint Avenue)(Mount Pleasant School District, George Perez, Owner). Council District: 8. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.

DEFER TO 9-12-07

- d. **CP07-025.** Conditional Use Permit Renewal to allow an existing public eating, drinking, and entertainment establishment and late night use until 2:00 a.m. daily in the DC Downtown Primary Commercial Zoning District. Britannia Arms, located at 173 W. Santa Clara Street. (The Farmers Union, owner). Council District: 3. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt. Deferred from 6/27/07, 8/8/07.

DEFER TO 9-12-07

- e. **PDC06-004.** Planned Development Rezoning from R-1-2 Residence and CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning Districts to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to 38 single-family detached residences on a 4.5 gross acre site located on the east side of Monterey Highway, approximately 1,000 feet northerly of Skyway Drive (4280 MONTEREY RD) (Monterey Town Ctr LLC, Owner; Sabercat Holdings Michael Luu, Developer). Council District: 2. SNI: None. CEQA: Mitigated Negative Declaration. Deferred from 8/8/07.

DEFER TO 9-12-07

- f. **PDC06-061.** Planned Development Rezoning from the IP Industrial Park Zoning District to the A (PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to 183 single-family attached residences on a 3.16 gross acre site, located on the Northwest side of Baypointe Parkway, approximately 370 feet northerly of Tasman Drive (163 Baypointe Parkway) (First Real Estate, LLC, First Real Estate, LLC Wayne Sun, Owner; FF Development Dan Milich, Developer). Council District: 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Addendum to EIR.

DEFER TO 9-12-07

- g. **PDC06-093.** Planned Development Rezoning from IP Industrial Park Zoning District to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning to allow up to 705 single-family and multi-family attached residences, 25,000 square foot retail space, and underground parking on a 10.01 gross acre site, located on the northwest corner of Zanker Road and Tasman Drive (3811 Zanker Road) (Zanker Road Invs LLC, Owner). Council District: 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Addendum to EIR.

DEFER TO 9-12-07

4. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by a member of the Planning Commission, staff, or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately.

Staff will provide an update on the consent calendar. If you wish to speak on one of these items individually, please come to the podium at this time.

- a. **CP07-043.** Conditional Use Permit to allow a vocational school for the disabled in a tenant space within an existing office building on a 1.50 gross acre site located on the west side of Piedmont Road, approximately 460 feet north of Sierra Road (1325 - 1333 Piedmont Road) in the CP - Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District, (Yiichung I. Ko and Jannjann J. Yang Et Al, Owner). Council District: 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Exempt.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve a Conditional Use Permit as recommended by Staff.

- b. [C07-039](#). Conventional Rezoning request from LI-Light Industrial Zoning District to CG-Commercial General Zoning District to allow commercial uses on a 0.49 gross acre site, located on the northwest corner of Airport Parkway (East Brokaw Road) and North First Street (2101 North First Street) (Tosco Corporation, Conocophillips Company, Owner; Mr David Joines, Developer). Council District: 4. SNI: None. CEQA: Reuse of North San José Policy Update EIR Resolution No. 72768 certified on June 21, 2005.

Staff Recommendation:

Consider the Environmental Impact Report in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council approval of a Conventional Rezoning request from LI-Light Industrial Zoning District to CG-Commercial General Zoning District as recommended by Staff.

- c. The projects being considered are located at/on south side of Rose Ave, approximately 120 feet easterly of Nancy Lane (2925 FLORENCE AV), in the R-M Multiple Residence Zoning District (CAPITAL TOWNE HOUSE INC, Owner; CAPITAL TOWNE HOUSE, MR HERBERT SALAS, Developer). Council District: 5. SNI: East Valley/680 Communities. CEQA: Exempt.
- 1) [CP07-016](#). Conditional Use Permit to allow conversion of an existing apartment building to 82-unit condominium complex on a 3.45 gross acre site.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve a Conditional Use Permit as recommended by Staff.

- 2) [T07-009](#). Tentative Condominium Map Permit to reconfigure one parcel into 8 lots for 82-unit residential condominium purposes on a 3.45 gross acre site.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve a Tentative Condominium Map Permit as recommended by Staff.

- d. [PDC07-024](#). Planned Development Rezoning from the R-M Residential Zoning District to the A(PD) Residential Zoning District to allow 20 single-family attached residences on a 0.50 gross acre site, located at 4977 Dent Avenue (on the west side of Dent Avenue, approximately 400 feet south of Branham Lane) (Bryce Baker Trustee, Owner). Council District: 9. SNI: None. CEQA: Negative Declaration.

Staff Recommendation:

Consider the Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council approval of a Planned Development Rezoning from the R-M Residential Zoning District to the A(PD) Residential Zoning District as recommended by Staff.

The following items are considered individually.

5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Generally, the Public Hearing items are considered by the Planning Commission in the order in which they appear on the agenda. However, please be advised that the Commission may take items out of order to facilitate the agenda, such as to accommodate significant public testimony, or may defer discussion of items to later agendas for public hearing time management purposes.

- a. **PDC05-114**. Planned Development Rezoning from CO(PD) Commercial Office Planned Development, LI Light Industrial, and CG Commercial General Zoning Districts to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to 460 single-family attached residences and 20,000 square feet for retail commercial uses on a 2.4 gross acres site, located on the southwest corner of North 1st Street and Century Center (1733 N 1ST ST) (James Schmidt Et Al, Owner). Council District 3. SNI: None. CEQA: NSJ EIR Resolution No.72768, and Addenda thereto. **Deferred from 8/8/07.** ([plans](#))

Staff Recommendation:

Consider the Environmental Impact Report in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council approval of a Planned Development Rezoning from CO(PD) Commercial Office Planned Development, LI Light Industrial, and CG Commercial General Zoning Districts to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District as recommended by Staff.

- b. **PDC06-112**. Planned Development Rezoning from CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District to allow up to five single-family detached residences on a 0.36 gross acre site, located on the south side of Olga Drive approximately 200 feet easterly of Saratoga Avenue (4170 OLGA DR) (Noel Avenue LLC,Owner). Council District: 1. SNI: Blackford. CEQA: Negative Declaration. ([plans](#))

Staff Recommendation:

Consider the Negative Declaration in accordance with CEQA. Recommend to the City Council approval of a Planned Development Rezoning from CP Commercial Pedestrian Zoning District to A(PD) Planned Development Zoning District as recommended by Staff.

- c. **Residential Design Guidelines Addition of Two New Chapters**: Chapter 25a –Transit-Oriented Development Guidelines and Chapter 26 – Mid and High-Rise Design Guidelines of the Residential Design Guidelines. CEQA: Not a project.

Staff Recommendation:

Recommend to City Council to adopt the two new chapters to add to the Residential Design Guidelines.

6. **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- a. Public comments to the Planning Commission on nonagendized items. Please fill out a speaker's card and give it to the technician. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Planning Commission is limited to the following options:
 - 1) Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
 - 2) Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
 - 3) Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

7. **REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER AGENCIES**

8. **GOOD AND WELFARE**

- a. Report from City Council
- b. Commissioners' report from Committees:
 - 1) Norman Y. Mineta San José International Airport Noise Advisory Committee (Campos).
 - 2) Coyote Valley Specific Plan (Platten).
 - 3) Parks Funding Subcommittee (Zito).
- c. Discussion of Envision San José 2040 General Plan Update Process.
- d. Review of synopsis for past meetings of 6/27/07, 7/18/07 and 8/8/07.
- e. Consider study session dates and/or topics.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

2007 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Type of Meeting	Location
January 31	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
Mon. February 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
February 28	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
March 14	5:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Coyote Valley Specific Plan EIR</i>	T-332
March 14	6:30 p.m.	General Plan & Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
March 28	5:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Meeting Procedures and Commission Role</i>	T-332
March 28	6:30 p.m.	General Plan & Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
April 11	5:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Early Public Outreach for General Plan Update</i>	T-332
April 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
April 25	5:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Level of Service Policy</i>	T-332
April 25	6:30 p.m.	General Plan & Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
May 2	5:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Review Capital Improvement Program</i>	T-1654
May 2	6:30 p.m.	General Plan & Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
May 16	6:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Sunshine Reform Task Force Recommendations</i>	T-332
May 16	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
May 30	5:00 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i> <i>Economic Development/Retail Strategy</i>	T-332
May 30	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
Mon., June 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	W-118 / 119 / 120
June 27	5:00 p.m.	<i>Joint Study Session w/Parks Commission</i> <i>Riparian Corridor issues</i>	W-120
June 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
July 18	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
August 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
August 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
September 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
September 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
October 10	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
October 24	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
November 7	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
November 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
November 28	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
December 5	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers